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Jyotsna Bose in Hamburg and Mrs. Anita Pfaff (D/o Netaji)
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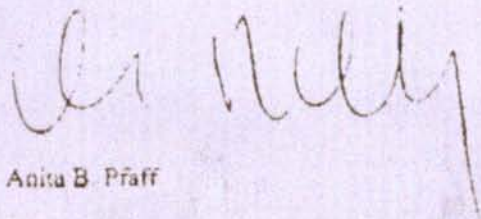
Message:

Dear Mrs. Faßmann,

as requested by you I am forwarding a copy of my last letter to Mr. Sathyanmoorthy (attention Mr. Chopra) at the Department of Human Resource Development in New Delhi. I added the flight numbers by hand. I had missed inserting them for the original fax.

Best wishes for the New Year!

Sincerely yours



Anita B. Pfaff

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Prof. Dr. Anita B Pfaff

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Mr. S. Sathyamoorthy
Joint Secretary
attention: Mr. Chopra
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Culture
Government of India

Referred to
Mr Sathyamoorthy's
office

by Fax: 0091-11 3381235

January 15, 1997

Re.: Concluding function of Netaji Birth Centenary Celebrations; my participation in the function

Dear Mr. Sathyamoorthy,

Following up my letter of acceptance to the Government of India's invitation to the concluding function of my father's Birth Centenary I wish to inform you that I shall be arriving in New Delhi (Indira Gandhi International Airport) by Air India flight from Munich via Paris AI on January 21st at 5.05 a.m. I shall be departing at 9.25 a.m. on January 27 by Air India flight AI to Paris and Munich

Since my husband Prof. Dr. Martin Pfaff, MP is in New Delhi at the same time with a delegation of German parliamentarians and will be staying at the Hotel Claridge's, I would appreciate, if you could arrange for my accommodation at that hotel as well.

I shall be very grateful, if you could make arrangements for my transfer to and from the hotel at my arrival and departure in New Delhi and local transportation.

From my cousin Mr. Pradip Bose I have been informed that the concluding function is to take place on January 23rd. However the time had been set, when he talked to your office. I made my travel arrangements on that basis.

I shall be very grateful, if you could inform me regarding timing, accommodation etc. by fax as soon as possible.

Since I shall be in New Delhi on Republic Day my husband and I would very much like to watch the Parade or participate in other functions for the day.

Best regards, sincerely yours,



Prof. Anita B. Pfaff

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PROF. DR. PFAFF, MDE

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Mr. Debnath Shaw
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Braunscheidtstraße 7
53113 Bonn
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January 2nd, 1998

Invitation to the concluding function to Netaji's Birth Centenary

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With best greetings and wishes for a successful and happy year 1998.
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Anita B. Pfaff

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per Fax 0091-11-3381238/3384093

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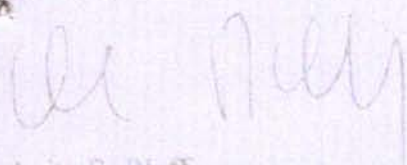
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Looking forward to attend the concluding function in Delhi, sincerely yours



Anita B. Pfaff

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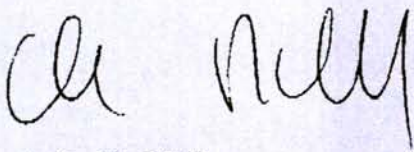
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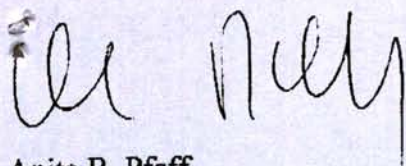
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Debnath Shaw
Counsellor (IEC)

No. BON/IEC/105/7/97

2 January, 1998

Prof. Dr. Anita B. Pfaff,
Haldenweg 23
86391 Stadtbergen
(Fax : 0821-432531)

Dear Prof. Pfaff,

Enclosed, please find copy of a letter addressed to you by Mr. S. Sathyamoorthy, Joint Secretary, Department of Culture, Ministry of Human Resource Development, inviting you to a function to be held in New Delhi towards the third week of January, 1998 to the concluding function of the celebrations of the Birth Centenary of the Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

Your response may kindly be sent directly to Mr. Sathymoorthy on fax Nos. 00-91-11-3381235 / 3384093.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

D. Shaw
(Debnath Shaw)

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2 January, 1998

Mr. S. Sathyamoorthy
Joint Secretary
Department of Culture
Ministry of HRD
New Delhi
(Fax : 00-91-11-3381235 / 3384093)

Dear Sir,

Please refer to your letter dated December 29, 1997 to Mrs. Anita Pfaff of Germany, regarding the invitation extended by you to attend the proposed function to be held in New Delhi in the third week of January, 1998 to the concluding function in celebration of the Birth Centenary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

I have forwarded the letter by fax to Prof. Dr. Pfaff as per the address below, which may kindly be noted for future correspondence :

Prof. Dr. (Mrs) Anita B. Pfaff
Haldenweg 23
86391 Stadtbergen
Germany

Fax : 00-49-821-432531
Tel : 00-49-821-5984200 / 434812

Since I will be away in India for the next two weeks, I have requested Prof. Pfaff to send her response to you directly by fax.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

D. Shaw
(Debnath Shaw)

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S. Sathyamoorthy,
Joint Secretary,
Tel: 3381396

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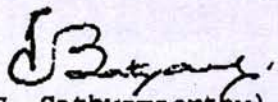
December 29, 1997

Dear Mrs. Pfaff,

As you are aware, the Government of India is celebrating the Birth Centenary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and the inaugural function was held at Lal Quila on 23rd January, 1997. As a part of the Centenary Celebration, Postage Stamp and Commemorative Coins have also been issued in memory of Netaji. Besides, several other programmes are also underway as part of the celebration.

Now it has been decided to organise a concluding function towards the third week of January, 1998 in New Delhi. The President and Prime Minister of India are likely to attend the function. It is my privilege to invite you to the function. I shall be grateful if you could accept this invitation and convey your willingness at the earliest so that the arrangements for your stay are made. However, exact date, venue and time of the function shall be conveyed to you shortly.

Yours sincerely,


(S. Sathyamoorthy)

Mrs. Anita Pfaff,
Konrad-Adenauer-Allee 51
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Germany

✓ cc. Shri Debnath Shaw, First Secretary(IEC), Embassy of India
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Embassy of India, Bonn
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Mit Turban und MG: die Indische Legion in der Deutschen Wehrmacht
With a turban and a machine gun: the Indian Legion in the German Wehrmacht

Film by Arndt Breustedt

Editor: Reinhard Ruttman

Telecast by SW3 on Sunday, 6 April 1997 at 17.00-17.45 hours

This 45-minute film deals in detail with Subhas Chandra Bose, his fight against British colonial rule, his relationship with Hitler and the role of the Indian Legion in the German Wehrmacht. Many interviews are conducted with Bose's relatives as well as with many of his German, French and Indian contemporaries. In addition, much historical information about World War II is also provided.

First, background information is given: Chamberlain's attempts to appease Hitler in Munich in 1938 on the one hand and the situation in India (strikes, uprisings, Gandhi's non-violent approach, etc) on the other. Bose's nephew, Sirit Bose, describes how Bose escaped from his house arrest in Calcutta in January of 1941 and finally reached Berlin. Only in April of 1942 was Bose received by Hitler who hesitated to include Bose in his strategy. The same year the Indo-German Society was founded in Hamburg - Bose held the inaugural speech in which he expressed his wish that India and Germany would triumph side by side. The Indian national anthem was played here for the first time.

Soldiers from all over the Empire became prisoners of war in North Africa in 1942-43. Bose got the opportunity to speak to the Indian soldiers - he encouraged them to fight against India's oppressors. He made a great impression on his countrymen. 3000 of the Indian POWs trusted Bose and joined the Indian Legion in Königsbrück. The Indian soldiers were trained and armed like normal German soldiers. There were difficulties, however. Bose wanted to soften religious and caste differences and create an army in which everyone was equal. By joining the Legion, these soldiers lost their POW status and became members of the German Wehrmacht. They swore allegiance to Hitler and Bose.

As the Japanese conquered more and more areas in Asia where many Indians were living at that time, Bose decided to continue his fight there. Hermann Wien, a senior machinist on the U180 submarine that brought Bose to a Japanese submarine, talks about his experiences with Bose. Bose found 10 times as many volunteers for his army in Asia than in Germany. The headquarters of the Indian National Army was set up in Bangkok. The Indian Legion in Germany was in the meantime transferred to the western coast of France. For two years, the location was very quiet, but as the war progressed, the Indians were forced to retreat or risk being cut off. For the first time, the soldiers were in a dangerous situation. They also realised that they were among the losers together with the Germans. As end of the war drew near, Hitler tried to mobilise the last of his reserves. As the Indian Legion was no longer useful for public relations purposes, Hitler made racist remarks about the Legion calling it "a joke." He went on to say that there were Indians who could not even kill a louse.

There are many speculations about Bose's mysterious death. It is unlikely that his death will ever be clarified completely. But there is no doubt that he helped bring British rule to an end in India.

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Rpt : (1) JS (EW), MEA, New Delhi /

(2) Ravi Kant Chopra, Director, Department of Culture, New Delhi.
0091-11-338 4093.

(3) CG Frankfurt / Minister - H.O.O., Berlin / CG Hamburg.

(4) Shri Gautam Bambawale, Dir, ICC, Berlin.

From : Debnath Shaw, FS (IEC), E/I, Bonn.

08.04.1997

Dear Sir,

Enclosed, please find summary transcript of a film telecast by one of the smaller regional German TV stations SW3 called "With a Turban and a Machine Gun : the Indian Legion in the German Whermacht" dealing with Netaji Subash Chandra Bose, his relationship with Hitler and the role of the Indian Legion in the German army, of those times. The Indian Cultural Centre in Berlin will be organising a Seminar to commemorate the 100th Birth Anniversary of Netaji on June 07, 1997.

With kind regards,

D. Shaw
(Debnath Shaw)

Shri Vanna

Copy in circulation to :

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Debnath Shaw
First Secretary (IEC)

No. BON/IEC/1057/97

March 13, 1997

Dear Gautam,

Enclosed, please find copy of a booklet on 'Netaji' published by DAVP which we have received by bag this week. You may perhaps like to find out the possibility of getting a 100 or so copies of this booklet from XP Division / DAVP for the participants to the 'Netaji Seminar' in Berlin.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

D. Shaw
(Debnath Shaw)

Shri Gautam Bambawale,
Director,
Indian Cultural Centre,
Stormstr. 10
14050 Berlin.

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Martin Pfaff
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Mrs. Pfaff.
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3 February 1997

Dear Frau Prof. Pfaff,

As discussed, I enclose copies of the press clippings from the Indian newspaper regarding observance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose birth centenary in India.

Dr. Anita Pfaff 2/2
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Best wishes

Yours sincerely,

Satinder K. Lambah

(Satinder K. Lambah)

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(Fax: 00-91-11-338 4093)

From : Debnath Shaw, First Secretary(IEC)

January 31, 1997

Dear Mr. Chopra,

Ambassador Lambah has promised to inform Mrs. Anita Pfaff, daughter of Netaji Subhas Chander Bose, developments with regard to celebrations of the 100th Anniversary of Netaji's birth. Grateful if you could fax to us a report on the event held at the Red Fort, Delhi on January 23, 1997 as also brief accounts of any other functions that may have been held elsewhere in this regard.

With kind regards,

D. Shaw
(Debnath Shaw)

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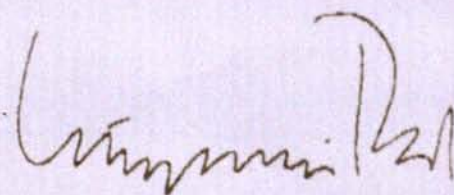
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To: Indembassy Bonn

Ambassador from JS (EW)

Your fax No. 29 of January 22 regarding the visit of Mrs. Anita Pfaff.

2. EAM's office has confirmed that the invitation conveyed to her last year may be renewed.

*JS**28/1**Shri Varma**Nataji**-100 hrs anniversary fel.**along with copy of Nat's msg to JS (EW).*

(Satyabrata Pal)
Joint Secretary (EW)
28 January 1997

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DEBNATH SHAW, FIRST SECRETARY (IEC) FROM DS (COORD)

I am faxing herewith for your information a copy of
EAM's reply to Mr S.K. Bose.

DS
(A.S. TOOR)
DS (COORD)
January 21, 1997

May kindly see.

DS 22/01/97.

*Send copy to C.G. Hamborg also
mentioning Programme to be organised
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MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, INDIA

January 17, 1997

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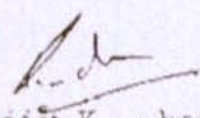
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It has been decided to observe Thursday, the 23rd January 1997 as a National Holiday in connection with the Birth Centenary of Netaji Subash Chandra Bose.

2. Diplomatic bags will be closed on Wednesday, the 22nd January 1997 this week. Dak meant for ^{the} bags may kindly be delivered in the Administration Section by 1500 Hrs positively.


(Rajiv K. Chander)
Counsellor (Pol) & HOC

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Shri S. Pal, Joint Secretary (EW)
from Satinder K. Lambah

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On 20th January, we got a message from Ravi Kant Chopra, Director, Department of Culture to forward an invitation dated January 19 to Smt. Jyotsna Bose in Hamburg to attend the Birth Centenary Celebrations of Netaji in Delhi. She is the widow of Netaji's brother and **lives in Calcutta**. Her son Surya Kumar Bose lives in Hamburg. Department of Culture was immediately informed.

2 At the same time, we enquired if an invitation had been sent to Anita Pfaff, the daughter of Netaji. Surprisingly, it had not been sent and after getting our message, an invitation was sent to her on January 20. She has immediately sent a reply saying that she will not be able to attend as there is not enough time to reach Delhi. Her letter dated January 21 attached.

3 I might mention that, in her discussions with my office, she has expressed regret about the invitation being extended to her at the last moment which made it difficult for her to reach Delhi in time.

4 I have today spoken to Mrs. Anita Pfaff on the eve of Netaji's Birth Centenary. I have briefed her, on the basis of newspaper reports, about the centenary celebrations in India and holiday being declared on January 23. She was not aware of it. I have invited her to have dinner with me when she visits Bonn in the first week of March. Meanwhile, she has informed me that she accompanied by her husband, who is a Member of Parliament, and her son plan to go to India around March 20. In this connection, you will recall that, during my visit to Delhi, I had spoken both to you and to PS to EAM enquiring if any action was to be taken on an invitation extended to her last year to visit India. Please let me know if the invitation can be renewed.

Satinder Lambah
(Satinder K. Lambah)

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Shri Varma

Anita B. Pfaff

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Haldenweg 23
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Tel.: 0821-434812
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TELEFAX

To : Consul General,
Hamburg.

From : Debnath Shaw, First Secretary(IEC)

Dear Sir,

January 22, 1997

Please refer to endorsement of message from DS(Coord) which was faxed to you earlier today. Ambassador has asked me to inform you that as per Director(ICC)'s compilation of events for the 50th Anniversary celebrations of India's Independence, a symposium on India's freedom struggle is to be organised in Frankfurt in February, 1998 focussing on the role of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. Participants to include Lakshmi Sehgal and Col. Dhillon.

With kind regards,

D. Shaw

(Debnath Shaw)

Copy with message referred to above to :-

(Total Pages 3 (Three))

- (i) CG, Frankfurt.
- (ii) Director, ICC, Berlin.

All these files should be kept with other files regarding Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. If necessary, a new file may be opened.
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(Fax No. 0091-11-338 4093)

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D. Shaw.

(Debnath Shaw)

Copy along with enclosure for information to :

- (i) Deputy Secretary(Coord), MEA, New Delhi.
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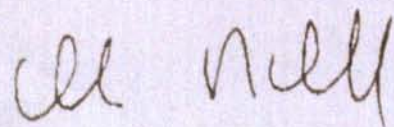
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Liebe Frau Faßmann,

in der Anlage übersende ich Ihnen einen Antwortbrief an Herrn Chopra auf seine (ebenfalls beigelegte) Einladung zur Feier des 100. Geburtstags meines Vaters. Da bedauerlicherweise auf dem Brief keine Fax-Nr. vermerkt ist, sehe ich sonst keine Möglichkeit eine Fax rechtzeitig nach Delhi zu Herrn Chopra zu bekommen. Für Ihre freundliche Bereitschaft, das zu übernehmen, danke ich Ihnen herzlich.

Bitte richten Sie meine und meines Mannes Empfehlungen an den Herrn Botschafter aus.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen



Prof. Dr. Anita B. Pfaff

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No. 15-3/85-C&M

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Fax : 00-91-11-338 4093/ ~~3185~~

From : Debnath Shaw, First Secretary(IEC).

✓ Rpt : Joint Secretary(Coord, MEA, ND.

Dear Shri Chopra,

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2. We have contacted Smt. Bose's son, Mr. Surya Kanti Bose in Hamburg who has informed us that his mother Smt. Jyotsna Bose is currently at Calcutta and is contactble at Telephone number. 47.12378 / 471585 [FAX : 2483099]

3. In this regard, we were wondering whether any invitation has been extended to Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose's daughter, Mrs. Anita Pfaff, a resident of Germany who is contactable at the following address :

Konrad-Adenauer-Allee 51,
86150 Augsburg,
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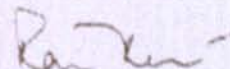
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